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SUBJECT: SWEDES PREPARING OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIONS ON

U.S. SPECIALTY STEEL IMPORTS

REF: STOCKHOLM 339, STATE 12719

1. MINISTER OF TRADE CARL LIDBOM RECENTLY INFORMED
PRESS GOS IS PREPARING OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIONS ON
THREAT OF U.S. RESTRICTIVE MEASURES ON IMPORTS OF
STEEL FROM SWEDEN AND THAT OPEN DISCUSSIONS WILL BE
CONDUCTED WITH OTHER STEEL EXPORTING COUNTRIES.

2. DEPUTY CHIEF OF BILATERAL AFFAIRS OFFICE IN MFA/
COMMERCE (LARS KARLSTROM) RAISED SAME SUBJECT WITH
ME DURING DINNER LAST EVENING EXPRESSING HIS GOVERNMENT'S
CONCERN. I EXPLAINED INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION'S
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(ITS) INVESTIGATIVE PROCEDURES UNDER TRADE ACT OF

1974 AND EMPHASIZED METICULOUS CARE WITH WHICH ITC CONDUCTS INVESTIGATIONS. MOREOVER, I SAID, THE PRESIDENT HAS 60 DAYS IN WHICH TO MAKE HIS DECISION. KARLSTROM INDICATED HIS UNDERSTANDING OF FORMAL NATURE OF ESCAPE CLAUSE PROCEEDINGS.

3. CHIEF OF NORDIC AFFAIRS OFFICE OF MFA/COMMERCE (RAGNAR SOHLMAN) ALSO RAISED SAME SUBJECT LAST EVENING WITH ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR WHO TOOK NOTE AND SIMILARLY EXPLAINED U.S. ESCAPE CLAUSE PROCEDURES.

4. IT IS NOT CLEAR TO WHAT EXTENT SWEDES WILL ATTEMPT TO COORDINATE THEIR OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIONS WITH OTHER STEEL EXPORTERS. IT IS OBVIOUS HOWEVER THEY WOULD LIKE TO DISMISS FROM THE PUBLIC MIND THEIR OWN UNILATERAL AND ARBITRARY DECISION TO RESTRICT SHOE IMPORTS (STOCKHOLM 5678).
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